GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Scheduled Languages
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has any plan to take up a new scheme for the preservation and development of languages not covered by the 8th Schedule under the Bharat Bhasha Vikas Yojana keeping in view of cultural and linguistic significance of Non-scheduled languages in India;

b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the Government has allocated funds for the promotion of scheduled languages apart from Hindi and if so, the details of the funds allocated during the last three years; and

d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT.SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Bharat Bhasha Vikas Yojana was considered in the Ministry in the year 2013 for the development of 100 Non-Scheduled Indian Languages and this was not agreed to by the Planning Commission on the ground that the Ministry should focus on development and preservation of languages spoken by less than 10,000 people.
(b): Does not arise.
(c) : Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore under this Ministry was established to coordinate the development of Indian Languages. Funds are allocated to CIIL, Mysore for development of all Scheduled and Non-Scheduled Languages. The details of all schemes of the Language Institutions are available on the MHRD website mhrd.gov.in. The details of funds allocated to CIIL, Mysore during last three years is as follows:

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2012-13 : Rs.49,76,67,237/-
2013-14 : Rs.43,01,00,000/-
2014-15 : Rs.39,01,00,000/-
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(d): Does not arise.